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'Tourist Mitras' to guide Dasara visitors in Mysuru

14 Tourist Mitras deployed in city including Mysore Palace, Chamundi Hill

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (AG&BCT)- As Dasara approaches, tourists visiting Mysuru have an added reason to enjoy their trip — 'Tourist Mitras.' These friendly guides will greet visitors with a smile and offer assistance in case of any issues. Equipped with in-depth knowledge of local attractions, the 'Tourist Mitras' are ready to help tourists navigate their journey and resolve any problems that may arise.

The 'Tourist Mitras' initiative has been launched by Karnataka's Department of Tourism and the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC), in collaboration with the Home Department.

'Tourist Mitras' posted at the Mysore Palace seen guiding the tourists.

This specialised, tourist-friendly Police force is stationed at various popular destinations across the State, including Mysuru. They are drawn from the Home Guards Force, specifically trained by the KSTDC and the Home Department for this role. They work closely with local Police to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors.

(See TOURIST on page 7)

Crackdown on defective number plates

Mysuru second in State with 634 cases in 22 days

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BCT)- In a Statewide crackdown on vehicles with defective number plates, the Police Department has registered 19,448 cases from Aug. 1 to Aug. 22.

Bengaluru leads with 9,684 cases, followed by Mysuru city with 634 cases. Kodagu has the fewest cases, totalling 21, while Ramanagara and Mandya have lower numbers as well, with 35 and 47 cases, respectively.

"Another menace — defective/without number plates, used to dodge law enforcement authorities in traffic violations and road accident cases and even for committing the crime. In the past 22 days, more than 19,000 cases booked. Defiance of law and manipulation must be dealt with firmly," posted Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Traffic & Road Safety, Alok Kumar, releasing the case list.

According to the law, it is illegal to drive a vehicle with a number plate that is not visible or defective. This includes number plates that are broken, cracked, faded or tampered with. Police cameras are designed to flag vehicles with such defective plates and the Police may stop these vehicles indefinitely.

A defective number plate can complicate the identification of the vehicle's owner in the event of an offence, as the registration number may be illegible or missing entirely.

If a vehicle's high-security number plate is damaged or stolen, the owner should promptly report the incident to the local transport authority. The authority will guide how to replace the plate and ensure the vehicle's security.

Traffic Police officers have stated that they will continue to penalise motorists who deliberately obscure or tamper with their number plates to mislead enforcement cameras.

"We have now installed AI-based enforcement cameras throughout Mysuru. Despite the extensive surveillance, some motorists are using fake number plates to evade detection. To address this issue, we are intensifying our crackdown on vehicles with obscured registration plates," a Police officer said.

Eight elephants in first rehearsal of 2024 Dasara *Jumboo Savari*

Kanjan misses out due to stomach infection; advised to rest

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (MTY&VNS)- Two days after they arrived at the Mysore Palace, the Dasara elephants, led by 'Captain' (Howdah Elephant) Abhimanyu, participated in the first rehearsal for this year's *Jumboo Savari* this morning.

The elephants began their walk from the Mysore Palace premises at 7 am and reached Bannimantap Ground by 9.49 am, with a couple of breaks along the way, as it was their first time walking on the Rajamarga this year.

Being a Sunday, the majestic pachyderms drew significant attention, with tourists and locals pausing along the route to witness the procession.

Many people recorded videos of the elephants on their mobile phones, while others bowed down in devotion. Vendors along Sayyaji Rao Road also offered flowers and fruits to the elephants as they passed by.

(See REHEARSAL on page 7)

STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 25th August 2024

Fisheries Scheme:
Apply to avail subsidy

Mysuru, Aug. 25- The Department of Fisheries has invited applications from fish farmers for availing subsidy under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Scheme, for various fishing activities.

Under the scheme, 40 percent subsidy will be given to beneficiaries from General category and 60 percent for SC/ST and women beneficiaries.

The prescribed application forms can be obtained from the Office of the Assistant Director of Fisheries in Taluk headquarters and the last date for submission of filled in application forms is Sept. 2.

For more details, contact Mysuru city on Mob: 94482-73093, T. Narasipur - 91645-62927, Nanjangud - 97313-57199, Hunsur and Periyapatna - 63622-09792, K.R. Nagar and H.D. Kote - 78290 - 28415 and Mysuru district on Mob: 94484-25462.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

ADMIRING THE WILDFLOWERS IN YOUR BACKYARD: ***We may be great lovers of beauty, seeing it in the people, places and things around us while completely missing it in ourselves. Some of us feel that it is vain to consider our appearance too much, or we may find that when we look at ourselves, all we see are imperfections. Sometimes, we see our beauty in a shallow way, noticing how well we are conforming to social norms but failing to see the deeper beauty that shines out from within.***

If we simply appreciate how beautiful we are, we free up so much energy. We also become less dependent upon the opinions and feedback of others since we become our own greatest admirers. Often, after a great yoga practice or a long, deep meditation, we are more able to see how beautiful we are. This is because we have released some of our baggage, thus unburdening ourselves and summoning forth the spirit that dwells within us.

To keep ourselves in touch with our own beauty, we can surround ourselves with images. The best way, though, is to keep looking deeply into our own souls. Is loving oneself selfishness? Is self-love demeaning? It never is. We are capable of loving others when we learn to love ourselves.

Charity begins at home. Love also begins at home and it blossoms through self-love. If the key to wisdom is to know thyself, the essence of universal love lies in loving oneself. It is not narcissism. It is the sublimation of love burgeoning from one's own self. It is the furtherance of self into selves.

The whole world that we get to see and feel is our own reflection. It is our manifestation. All its creations are our extensions. Adi Shankara says: Jagat swa adyapi abhasam — the world is our realisation. To love oneself is to know oneself. It is the beginning of a deeper wisdom that we all have negative as well as positive facets and features. If we can love ourselves so deeply despite our imperfections, why can't we extend the same love to others who also have the same negative as well as positive qualities? Self-love is not ego. It is the seed of the tree of love. A tree will have no existence without a seed, which is in oneself.

Universal love remains in books and ideas until one is in love with oneself. When the Buddha was in a deep samadhi, contemplation, to attain enlightenment, he did not care for his body. One farmer advised him to love his own body because self-preservation leads to higher realisation. The Buddha realised his mistake and first preserved his body for the ultimate wisdom.

We all have wildflowers in our backyard, but we go to the garden to appreciate exotic flowers. Why not admire those flowers in our backyard that have blossomed on their own? Similarly, love that has always existed in our hearts must be acknowledged before loving the world. Universal love begins with self-love.—*Sumit Paul in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Army veteran with forked tongue, 99.98% tattoos

Washington: Esperance Lumineska Fuerzina, an American Army veteran, has altered and tattooed 99.98% of her body, earning her two Guinness World Records (GWR).

In ten years, she has altered almost entire parts of her body. Her fully ink-covered body has gone through 89 modifications.

According to GWR, the 36-year-old Army veteran from Bridgeport, USA, turned her body into a moving canvas that follows the theme of "turning darkness into beauty."

Her tattoos extend to her hands and feet, the scalp, and extremely delicate areas such as her tongue, gums, sclerae (the white outer layer of the eyeballs), and genitals.

Man builds 54-level house of cards in 8 hours

New York: A card-stacking expert broke a Guinness World Record by creating a 54-level house of cards in just 8 hours.

Bryan Berg, a trained architect who started breaking card stacking records in 1992, needed a ladder to complete his card tower, which he topped with his Honour Magic V3 phone for good measure.

Guinness World Records Adjudicator Thomas Bradford confirmed Berg, who did not use glue or any other form of extra support for his attempt, broke the record for the tallest house of cards in 8 hours.

Berg also holds the record for the tallest playing card structure, 25.9 ft. which has stood since 2007.

HEALTH CAPSULE

What can I expect if I have a male infertility?

Just because you have infertility it doesn't mean you will be never have a biological child. Treatment options are available You and your partner can talk to Urologist and infertility specialist.

By Dr. Dinesh Kumar T P - Consultant – Urology and Andrology Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Nirantara to hold month-long 'Sahajaranga' theatre camp

Mysuru, Aug. 25- City-based Nirantara Foundation, which is focusing on social orientation, society's progress and upgradation of education, is working in this direction for the last 28 years using theatre as its medium to achieve its desired goals. As part of its continuous activities of interacting with youths, Nirantara Foundation is organising 'Sahajaranga 2024-25,' a theatre training camp for college students from Aug. 30 to Sept. 29 at Gandhi Bhavan, Manasagangothri, in the city.

The camp will be held daily from 4.40 pm to 8.15 pm and only 30 students who register their names will be a given chance to participate.

The last date for submitting applications is Aug.30.

The camp will have discussions, interactions and training on varied subjects like arts, theatre, folk, natural farming, land and water and others. At the end, a new play will be staged by the students attending the camp. Many reputed theatre persons and subject experts will participate in the month-long camp.

For more details, contact Mob: 99802-73167 or 96110-74424, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
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Today's level **123.72 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,282.32 feet**	Today's level **2,857.70 feet**
Last year's level **102.74 feet**	Last year's level **2,275.72 feet**	Last year's level **2,858.15 feet**
Yesterday's level **123.70 feet**	Friday's level **2,282.32 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,857.74 feet**
Today's Inflow **4,695 cusecs**	Yesterday's Inflow **2,467 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **576 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **4,189 cusecs**	Yesterday's Outflow **2,350 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **700 cusecs**

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- ***Rabbits have a 360-degree vision: Rabbits' eyes are on the sides of their head, granting them nearly 360-degree vision, allowing them to see predators from all directions except right behind them.***
- ***Sloths take up to a week to digest their food: Due to their slow metabolism, sloths have an incredibly slow digestion rate, which is necessary for their low-energy lifestyle in the treetops.***

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Joseph: *Did you lose weight?*

Bernard: *No, but I lost a lot of friends !!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.81**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 110.78**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.82**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 93.81**

VOICE OF THE READER

Woes of Janahitha Sangha Layout in Bogadi 2nd Stage

Sir,

We, the residents of Janahitha Sangha Layout, Bogadi 2nd Stage South, Mysuru, located in the area overlapping Wards 44 and 45, are deprived of basic civic facilities.

The main road, approximately 800 metres long, was dug up for underground drainage (UGD) work nearly 12 months ago but is yet to be asphalted. Other roads under Ward 44 were asphalted long ago, but not this main road.

This road serves hundreds of houses in Janahitha Sangha Layout and CFTRI Layout, as well as school children's cabs and senior citizens.

Even though our MLA, G.T. Devegowda, performed a 'guddali puja' for re-asphalting this stretch on March 11, 2024, the contractor has not completed the work, even after five months.

We therefore request the authorities concerned to address this issue promptly and ensure that the residents can enjoy a better quality of life.

—Aggrieved residents
Janahitha Sangha Layout
18.8.2024

Dasara *Jumboo Savari*

Applications invited from cultural troupes

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (SBD&BS)- Applications have been invited from cultural troupes for participating in *Jumboo Savari* procession, the last leg of *Nada Habba* Mysuru Dasara-2024.

Jumboo Savari is scheduled on Oct. 12 in the city and applications have been invited from folk troupes of all the districts in the State. The last date to submit the application is Sept. 10, 2024.

The application should be submitted along with the photo of the troupe, details of troupe members, postal address and phone number of troupe head.

The application should be submitted to Deputy Special Officer, Dasara Procession Sub-Committee, City Police Commissioner or Assistant Director (Coordinator), Dasara Procession Sub-Committee and Kannada & Culture Department, Mysuru.

The Experts Committee will decide on the applications, considering the best of the costume, traditional and unique style and the art form, stated City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar, also the Deputy Special Officer, Dasara Procession and Torch-light Parade Sub-Committee.

Sanskrit Day Contests

Mysuru, Aug. 25- Pramati Hillview Academy, Kuvempunagar, celebrates Samskrutotsava every year. In the memory of S.N. Balachandra, an Inter-School Sanskrit Competitions will be held on Sept. 2 at the School premises in the following categories:

Category 1 - Bhagavad Gita chanting for Class 1 & 2 - 2 students any 6 shlokas from 10th Chapter); **Category 2 -** Subhashita Story-telling for Class 3 & 4 - 2 students from each institution can participate; **Category 3 -** Group Song in Sanskrit for Class 5 & 7 - 6 students in a group, including accompaniments; **Category 4 -** Group Song in Sanskrit for Class 8 &10 - 6 students in a group, including accompaniments; **Category 5 -** Speech on the topic 'Legacy of Indian Science' for Class 8 & 10 - 2 students from each institution can participate.

For participation and more details on the competitions, contact Mob: 95351-72930.

Sri Krishna Janmashtami at ISKCON Mysuru

Mysuru, Aug. 25- The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) is celebrating Sri Krishna Janmashtami today (Aug. 25) and tomorrow (Aug. 26) at its centre in 18th Cross, Jayanagar.

Celebrations, which began from 7.30 am, will continue until 11 pm today. Sri Krishna Balarama, the presiding Deities of ISKCON, will be bedecked in a special decoration for the occasion.

The special attraction during Janmashtami celebration is the elaborate Maha-abhisheka to Sri Krishna Balarama which begins at 10 pm on Monday (Aug. 26) and culminates with Maha Mangala Arati & Sankirtana at 12 midnight, coinciding with the time of Krishna's birth.

As part of Janmashtami celebrations, there will be Sangeetha Seva by various artistes throughout the day.

Dr. BKG honoured with 'Asianet Suvarna Malaysia India International Iconic Award'

Dr. T.N. Balakrishnagowda** (2nd from right) **seen with Ajith Hanumakkanavar, Editor of Asianet Suvarna News, Ravi Hegde, Chief Editor of Kannada Prabha, Asianet Suvarna News and others.

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (KS)- Dr. T.N. Balakrishnagowda (Dr. BKG), Managing Director and Senior Orthopaedic & Robotic Joint replacement Surgeon, Avant BKG Hospitals, Mysuru, was honoured with the prestigious 'Asianet Suvarna Malaysia India International Iconic Award' at a ceremony held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, recently.

This esteemed recognition was awarded to Dr. Balakrishnagowda for his exceptional contributions in the field of Orthopaedics and his ground breaking achievement of performing '31 Total Knee Replacements (TKR) in a single day' earlier this year at Adichunchanagiri Hospital, Bellur — a remarkable feat that has set a new world record in the field of orthopaedics.

Speaking at the award ceremony, Dr. Balakrishnagowda expressed his gratitude, stating, "This award is a testament to the tireless efforts of my entire medical team and the trust my patients have placed in me. I am deeply honoured to receive this recognition, and it motivates me to continue pushing the boundaries of what is possible in orthopaedic surgery."

Dr. BKG's record-breaking accomplishment of 31 TKR surgeries in a single day stands as a testament to his expertise, precision, and unwavering commitment to improving the lives of those suffering from knee-related conditions. This milestone not only highlights his exceptional skills but also reinforces the importance of innovation and efficiency in the in Orthopaedic innovation and advancement. Dr. BKG also has to his credit of introducing Robotic Knee Replacement Surgery for the first time in the city of Mysuru.

The award ceremony was attended by prominent figures from the media, Business leaders, as well as dignitaries from various sectors, further emphasising the significance of Dr. BKG's contributions to global healthcare.

Konkani Manyata Divas celebrated at Konkan Bhavan in city

Mysuru, Aug. 25- The Konkani Christian Association (KCA) of Mysuru recently celebrated Konkani Manyata Divas recognising the Konkani language included in the Eighth Schedule of the Indian Constitution on Aug. 20, 1992 and Family Day at the Konkan Bhavan in Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru.

The programme began with Konkani Holy Mass at 8.30 am. The principal celebrant was Rev. Fr. Wilfred Rodrigues of Pushpashram concelebrated with two priests Fr. Merwin Noronha and Fr. Nicholas D'Souza, followed by a public function.

Family Day was inaugurated by Association President John William D'Souza along with a few tiny-tots by aiming the basket. Several games for different age groups and couples were conducted by the Konkani teachers and Vice-Presidents Meena Dias and Stany Lobo.

In the afternoon, Manyata Divas was inaugurated with the lighting of the lamp by well-known Konkani and Kannada Writer Vally Vagga (Valerian D'Souza), a recipient of Rajyotsava Award. He was accompanied by President of Karnataka Konkani Sahitya Academy Joachim Stany Alvares, who was the chief guest.

Speaking about the history of Konkani language and the need to enrich and uphold its tradition and culture, Joachim Stany Alvares appreciated the contribution of KCA in community involvement and serving the society in different ways.

Association General Secretary Joyce Sequeira announced monetary support of Rs. 25,000 to Little Sisters of the Poor, Gandhinagar. Similarly, two more beneficiaries suffering from prolonged illness received Rs.25,000 each as medical assistance.

On the occasion, KCA honoured special guest Stany Alvares and 30 past office-bearers who had rendered selfless service to the Association. This programme was assisted by Sylvester D'Mello.

A special stall was arranged for the sale of Konkani story books and traditional food delicacies. The celebration concluded with the distribution of prizes by the chief guest.

John William D'Souza, President of KCA, welcomed the gathering. Anil Saldanha, Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks. Meena Dias, Vice-President, compered the programme.

Konkani residents of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts attended the celebration.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption

Owing to emergency maintenance works at Vajamangala (Vidya Vikas Feeder) Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5.30 pm in the following areas: Vajamangala, Varuna, Pillahalli, Mosambayyanahalli, Dandikere, Janthagalli, Sajjehundi, Nirmaan Promoters, Mahadeshwara Layout, Kalpataru Layout and surrounding areas, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, NR Mohalla Division.

No Meat Sale

As part of Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, the sale of meat has been banned within the limits of the MCC on Aug. 26. Accordingly, all abattoirs and meat shops in the MCC limits have been ordered to shut down for the day, according to a press release.

Badari Divya Bhushan on Chandana

Internationally Acclaimed celebrity Bharatanatyam Acharya, artiste Badari Divya Bhushan will be featured on Shubhodaya Karnataka — a live morning show streamed on Doordarshan Chandana Channel on Aug. 26 from 8 am to 9 am. He will be sharing anecdotes from his artistic journey.

Badari Divya Bhushan

Post-Matric Scholarship

The Tribal Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible students belonging to ST Communities for availing post-matric student scholarship. The eligible students can apply by logging on to ***https://twd.karnataka.gov.in***. For details, contact Mob: 97397-99673 or log on to ***https://ssp.postmatric.karnataka.gov.in***.

Obituary

Basamma

Mysuru, Aug. 25- Basamma (62), wife of late Mariyappa and a resident of Durgadevi Temple Street in Gandhinagar, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind children Dinakara, Jyothi, Manjula, Shilpa and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Adijambhava Burial Grounds in Gandhinagar this afternoon.

KSRTC takes Fly Bus ticket holders for a ride!

Those who had booked Fly Bus from KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand in the city to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Devanahalli in Bengaluru, forced to board Airavata bus

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BS)- In a major goof up, KSRTC authorities deployed an Airavata bus instead of regularly operated Fly Bus from KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Station in the city to Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Devanahalli in Bengaluru on Thursday, only to earn the wrath of the fliers.

Those who had bought Fly Bus ticket in advance through online or by buying the ticket offline at the exclusive counter in KSRTC sub-urban bus stand, were in for a shock, when they were directed towards the bus, after waiting for some time, at the very bus stand on Mother Teresa Road (formerly a part of Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road).

Those who had booked the ticket for Fly Bus, scheduled to depart at 4.31 pm, were waiting for the bus, only to experience inordinate delay. As the time stretched, the passengers who lost their cool, were worried over the possibilities of missing the flight. When a bus conductor enquired them, the passengers told about waiting for the Fly Bus. But the conductor directed them towards an Airavata bus.

When the passengers took exception, the conductor showed them-International Airport Fly Bus, written from a chalk piece in the front of the bus.

With no option left, the passengers who were in a hurry to catch the flight, boarded the bus, cursing the KSRTC authorities for 'taking them for a ride'.

Nadeem Ahmed of Rajivnagar in the city, who had booked Fly Bus to accompany his 76-year-old relative travelling to Saudi Arabia shared the agony with *Star of Mysore*.

"I had booked the Fly Bus ticket online on Wednesday at around 10 pm. However, when we went following day morning, there was no Fly Bus. The staff directed us towards Airavata bus, who upon further enquiry, expressed their helplessness, for being allotted the same class bus to Airport," said Nadeem.

The Fly Bus is most preferred by passengers, especially the elderly for the convenience it offers during the course of journey. If the bus is changed without any prior notice, it would surely inconvenience the aged passengers. Moreover, the fare for Fly Bus is Rs. 865 and for Airavata, it is in the range of Rs. 415 to Rs. 461. But how fair it is to collect the fare without providing the assured service? asked Nadeem, who demanded that, the KSRTC authorities should not just issue a clarification, but also return the difference amount and tender an apology to passengers.

Nadeem warned of moving the Court of Consumer Grievances Redressal Forum, if KSRTC authorities continue to remain nonchalant without responding to the inconvenience caused to Fly Bus passengers for no fault of theirs.

Mentally challenged man goes missing

Mysuru, Aug. 25- A mentally challenged man has gone missing since Aug. 2 and a missing complaint has been lodged a Varuna Police Station.

Somashekar

The missing man is 30-year-old Somashekar of Kuppegala in the taluk.

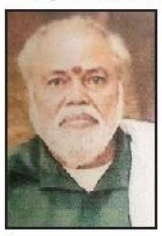
A BE Graduate, Somashekar was working at a private company in Mysuru for a few months. He then began to behave in a strange manner and was not going to work. He later came to his mother's place in Kuppegala and was staying there since six months but has now gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by his mother Rajamma.

He is 5.11 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned, thin built, sports beard and moustache, speaks Kannada and English and was wearing a white coloured full arm shirt and blue jeans pant.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact Varuna Police on Ph: 0821-2594411 or District Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2444800, according to a press release.

Octogenarian goes missing

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (KS)- An 80-year-old man, who left his house on Aug. 13 at about 4 pm, has since gone missing.



Venkatachalapathy

The missing man is Venkatachalapathy. He is 5.6 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced, well built, sports white beard and moustache, speaks Kannada and Telugu and was wearing a light blue coloured shirt, white dhoti and was carrying a towel at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact KR Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418319/519 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Three burglars arrested: Pistol and other articles recovered

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (DM)-In a major catch this month, the CCB Police have arrested three notorious criminals and have recovered a pistol and other articles used in crimes, from them.

The arrested have been identified as Imran Khan alias Saddam Hussain, aged 33 years, Syed Ayub and Ummar Pasha alias Jalla, all of Ittangur village in Anekal taluk of Bengaluru rural district.

Acting on a tip off, the CCB Police arrested the three near KIADB Office on KRS Road on Wednesday midnight. Syed Ayub and Ummar Pasha had gone absconding after carrying out a house burglary at Shyadanahalli in Metagalli Police Station limits and they were caught when the other accused Imran Khan was trying to sell ganja to them.

On interrogation, Syed Ayub and Ummar Pasha confessed to have carried out house burglary in J.P. Nagar, Lalithadripura, Teachers Layout, Roopanagar, Srirangapatna, Bastipura and K.R. Nagar and lifted two-wheelers along with one Mohammed Munna.

They also spilled the beans on how they sold stolen gold jewellery and bought Honda City and Santro Cars and hid the stolen two-wheelers.

They also revealed that they bought pistol from Imran Khan alias Saddam Hussain in order to scare away those who chase them while carrying out burglary and thefts.

Later, the Police interrogated Imran Khan during which he told the Police that he had come to sell ganja to Syed Ayub and Ummar Pasha and he purchased a Hyundai car and a pistol out of the money earned from selling ganja.

Based on the revelations made by the accused, the CCB Police recovered the stolen household articles, Imran Khan's car and a silver colour country-made pistol kept in the car's dashboard, a digital weighing machine and 4.066 kg of ganja from the accused.

The nabbing and recovery operation was carried out by CCB Inspector M. Mohankumar and staff.

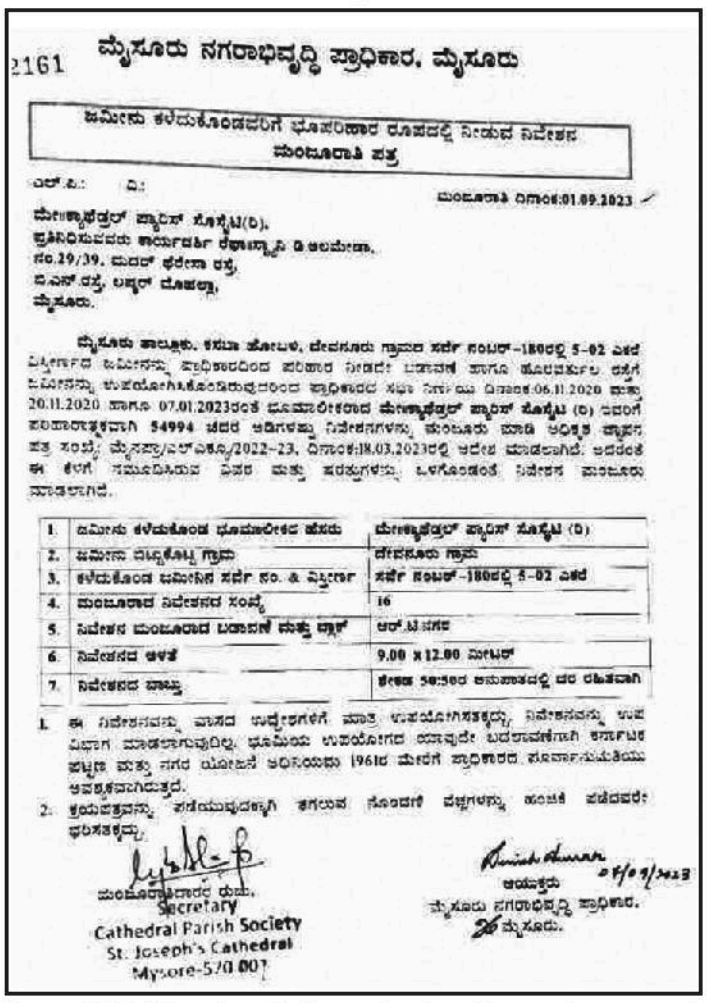
Institution gets 25 sites in lieu of land acquired for Ring Road

MUDA sanctions 54,994 sq.ft sites to Cathedral Parish Society in R.T. Nagar, Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (RK&BCT)- The Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment scam, which has sparked widespread controversy across Karnataka and the entire nation, continues to uncover deeper layers and various aspects of corruption.

Using the pretext of land acquisition from several years ago (in some cases 50-60 years ago), where MUDA developed land without following the proper acquisition process, officials have now distributed sites worth crores in upscale layouts.

It has come to light now that last September, 25 sites worth crores of rupees were sanctioned and allotted by MUDA to an institution under the pretext that 5.02 acres of land were used several years ago (by MUDA) for the construction of a layout and Outer Ring Road without acquiring the land or compensating the landowners.



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ಮೈಸೂರು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಕಸಬಾ ಹೋಬಳಿ, ದೇವನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮದ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್-180ರಲ್ಲಿ 5-02 ಎಕರೆ ವಿಸ್ತೀರ್ಣದ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪರಿಹಾರ ನೀಡದೇ ಬಡಾವಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಹೊರವರ್ತುಲ ರಸ್ತೆಗೆ ಜಮೀನನ್ನು ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಸಭಾ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.11.2020 ಹಾಗೂ 20.11.2020 ಹಾಗೂ 07.01.2023ರಂತೆ ಭೂಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಮೇಣ್ಟಾಪೆತ್ತರ್ ಪ್ಯಾರಿಸ್ ಸೊಸೈಟಿ (ರಿ) ರವರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಹಾರಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ 54994 ಚದರ ಅಡಿಗಳಷ್ಟು ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಿ ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪ್ರಾಧಾನ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಮೈನಪ್ರಾ/ಎಲ್‌ಎಕ್ಯೂ/2022-23, ದಿನಾಂಕ:18.03.2023ರಲ್ಲಿ ಆದೇಶ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ವಿವರ ಮತ್ತು ಷರತ್ತುಗಳನ್ವಯ ನಿವೇಶನ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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Details of the case

On Sept. 1, 2023, the then MUDA Commissioner G.T. Dinesh Kumar approved 25 sites in Rabindranath Tagore Nagar (R.T. Nagar) and Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru totalling 54,994 square feet, valued at crores of rupees, in a single day. These sites were allocated to Reverend Father Stanley D. Almeida, Secretary of Cathedral Parish Society (Reg.), Mother Theresa Road, B.N. Road, Lashkar Mohalla, Mysuru.

In the document obtained by *Star of Mysore*, it has been mentioned, that the 'site allotment letter issued as land compensation to those who lost their land' and allotment letters were sanctioned.

The MUDA Commissioner states in the document that MUDA utilised 5.02 acres of land in Survey Number 180 of Devanur village, Kasaba Hobli, Mysuru taluk, for layout and Outer Ring Road construction without compensating the original landowners. Consequently, based on MUDA Board decisions (dated Nov. 6, 2020, Nov. 20, 2020, and 701-2023), 54,994 square feet of sites were allocated as compensation to the landowners, Cathedral Parish Society (Reg.). This allocation was formalised through official memorandum No. MyNaPra|LAQ|2022-23 dated March 18, 2023.

At a 50:50 ratio, allocated without cost

In compensation for the land in Devanur village, 18 sites in Rabindranath Tagore Nagar (R.T. Nagar) and seven sites of various sizes in Nachanahalli-Kuppaluru, 3rd Stage, 'Zone A' Layout, were allocated to the Parish Society at a 50:50 ratio.

These sites were allocated without any payment. Each site was assigned a number and officially approved by Commissioner Dinesh Kumar, who signed the allotment letters.

In the allotment letter, there is a mention of the MUDA meeting held on Nov. 6, 2020, regarding compensating for this land. However, the allotment letter does not specify when MUDA utilised this land or when the Parish Society members applied to MUDA for compensation.

Several questions arise in this case: Did MUDA issue a notification for the acquisition of the 5.02 acres of land? Did it actually acquire the said land? There is no mention of this in the allotment letter. However, it is only mentioned that the land was used by MUDA for the construction of the layout and the Outer Ring Road without providing compensation for it.

Day-night protest against Guv

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (PM&DM)- Accusing Karnataka Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot of acting under the behest of the Centre, noted Music Director Hamsalekha said, it would be appropriate to call Governor as 'Kendrapaala' instead of 'Rajyapaala.'

He was speaking after launching a 24-hour day-night dharna organised under the banner of 'Karnataka Janaranga' in protest against the Governor's action of granting sanction to prosecute Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in connection with the MUDA sites allotment scam, at Dufferin Clock Tower *(Chikka Gadiyara)* Circle here yesterday.

Pointing out that the Governor' security has been upgraded to Z category after he accorded prosecution sanction, Hamsalekha observed that it was the Constitution which needs security, for which the people themselves will provide A to Z security. "Siddaramaiah is not a small politician who came to light recently. He grew up and groomed as a politician by breathing Kannada language. Who is the alternative to him in case he steps down? A politician who can match the status and stature of Siddaramaiah can be seen nowhere around," he noted.

Noted Music Director Hamsalekha addressing the protesters at Dufferin Clock Tower Circle in city yesterday.

Stating that he was invited to inaugurate the 2023 Dasara by the Siddaramaiah Government though he did not maintain a close relationship with Siddaramaiah, Hamslekha said that Siddaramaiah was a large hearted person. It is unfortunate that small and selfish political leaders are talking about a strong leader like Siddaramaiah, he said.

WriterBanjagereJayaprakash, in his address, said that this Movement is a battle of political ideology. Making it clear that it was not in support of any group, Jayaprakash said that this Movement is aimed at reminding the Governor of his Constitutional duties.

Noting that they had condemned the Congress Government at the Centre earlier when it misused the Governors, he said that one must always remember that the Country is ruled by a Federal system. Governors are being misused by their bosses at the Centre which always tries to cut down budding leaders and a strong leadership, he added.

Pointing out that a democratically elected Government is in power in the State, he alleged that efforts are going on to dislodge a popular Government by portraying the Government as an offender when no offence is committed at all in the first place. Decrying the use of Raj Bhavan for throwing out democratically elected Governments, he said that this stir is aimed at questioning the Governor on his unconstitutional actions.

Activists Sabiha Bhumigowda, T. Gururaj, H. Janardhan, Gopalakrishna, K.S. Shivaramu, Kalachannegowda, Savitha Pa. Mallesh, N. Diwakar, Prof. Ratirao and others were present.

'Implement Old Pension Scheme'

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (SPN&DM)- Demanding implementation of Old Pension Scheme (OPS), office-bearers of Karnataka State Schools and Colleges Non-Pension Employees Association, presented a memorandum addressed to the State Government, to Additional DC Dr. P. Shivaraju here recently.

They demanded that the OPS be introduced to also cover employees who were appointed prior to 2006 and later brought under Government aid.

Pointing out that the Congress Government had promised to replace the New Pension Scheme (NPS) with the OPS for Government employees and staff of aided educational institutions, in the run up to last year's Assembly polls, they demanded that the Government keep its promise and introduce the OPS.

Association office-bearers Dr. Sharathkumar, B.R. Shivakumar, Siddaramu, Vishwanath, Harish, Mahesh, Bhagya, Yashoda, Srinivas and others were present.

Murders for insurance money

Two separate murder cases for insurance claims have emerged, with innocent victims losing their lives — one within Varuna Police limits in Mysuru and the other in Gandasi Police limits in Hassan. The Police have made arrests and are currently investigating these elaborate deceptions.

Hotelier arrested for killing employee in August 2023

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (SBD& BCT)- A year after the incident, a case has emerged involving a hotel owner who allegedly murdered his own employee for insurance money. N. Shiva (33), from NES Layout in Malavalli, has been accused of killing his hotel worker. The victim, identified only as Vijay (37), had no other details available.

According to the Police, on Aug. 8, 2023, Shiva murdered Vijay near Datta Farm on the Mysuru-Bannur Road, placed a Hero Maestro scooter near the body to stage it as an accident, and then returned to Malavalli.

Following the Varuna Police's notification of the accident, Shiva filed a complaint in Mysuru (Varuna) the next day, falsely claiming Vijay as his brother and applying for an insurance claim. It was later discovered that the insurance company had put the claim on hold due to technical issues. Initially, Varuna Police had recorded the incident as an accidental death.

YouTuber's information

One year after the incident, a letter from Malavalli-based YouTuber M.S. Sureshbabu arrived at the Varuna Police Station. Sub-Inspector V. Chetan reviewed the letter and discovered that Sureshbabu claimed the case registered at Varuna Police Station concerning the death of a man named Vijay in an accident near Datta Farm on Mysuru-Bannur Road on Aug. 8 last year was not accurate.

Sureshbabu alleged that Vijay had been murdered by a man named Shiva from Malavalli out of greed for insurance money and that the murder was staged to look like an accident.

Sureshbabu noted that he had recently learned of these details and broadcast them on YouTube. Subsequently, Abhishek, Shiva's brother, allegedly threatened him to remove the video from YouTube.

In response to the letter, Sub-Inspector Chetan issued a notice via registered post to Sureshbabu on Aug. 13, instructing him to appear at the Police Station with any available evidence and to cooperate with the investigation. Sureshbabu complied and provided the information to Sub-Inspector Chetan on Aug. 16.

Worker became 'brother' for money

Vijay, who was falsely portrayed as having died in an accident, was actually an orphan

with no connection to Shiva. Approximately 16 years ago, Vijay was introduced to Shiva's father, Narasimhiah, by a hotel worker broker named Mahadev at Town Hall in Mysuru. Narasimhiah brought Vijay to Malavalli and employed him in his hotel, and Shiva arranged for Vijay's Aadhaar card using his own home address.

Shiva, who was operating a hotel in Malavalli, had reportedly accumulated a debt of Rs. 28 lakh. Around the same time, Vijay had developed a heavy drinking problem and fearing that Vijay's poor health might lead to his death soon, Shiva devised a plan.

In 2020, Shiva took out a Rs. 8 lakh 'Jeevan Anand' insurance policy in Vijay's name at the Maddur LIC branch, followed by another 'Jeevan Anand' policy in 2021 at the Kollegal branch, paying the premiums himself.

Shiva was informed that if Vijay died in an accident, the insurance payout would double to Rs. 34 lakh. Believing this, Shiva decided to murder Vijay, stage it as an accident, and claim the insurance money. This motive was revealed during Sub-Inspector Chetan's interrogation of Shiva.

Scooter in Vijay's name

To stage Vijay's death as an accident, Shiva devised a detailed plan. He purchased a Maestro scooter (KA-11 IE-4522) in Vijay's name for Rs. 20,000 from a person named Siddaraju and also obtained a Learner's License for Vijay.

In the first week of August last year, Shiva brought the scooter to Mysuru, deliberately punctured it near a petrol bunk close to Datta Farm on the Mysuru-Bannur Road, and left it there, asking the petrol bunk staff to keep it while he returned to Malavalli.

On Aug. 8, 2023, Shiva used his friend Siddaraju's car to take Vijay to the Datta Farm area. During the trip, Shiva continuously offered alcohol to Vijay who was already in an inebriated state.

Around 11.45 pm that night, he stopped the car near Datta Farm. When Vijay got out to urinate, Shiva attacked him with a stone, killing him. After confirming Vijay's death, Shiva returned to the petrol bunk, retrieved the scooter he had abandoned, placed Vijay's body next to it, and left a note with his mobile number in Vijay's shirt pocket. He then drove back to Malavalli.

Call from Varuna Police Station

In the middle of the night, Varuna Police called Shiva's mobile phone to inform him about a person's death in an accident and Shiva's number was found inside the deceased person's pocket. The next day, Shiva visited the Police Station and falsely claimed that Vijay was his brother and that his father Narasimhiah had taken care of him for years.

Shiva incorrectly identified himself as Shivkumar, the owner of Shanti Sagar Hotel located in front of the Malavalli KSRTC Bus Stand (which, in reality, does not exist). This discrepancy was uncovered during the investigation.

The case initially registered as an accidental death at Varuna Police Station on Aug. 9, 2023, was reclassified as a murder and evidence destruction case on Aug. 23, 2024. Shiva has been arrested now and the Police are continuing the investigation.

Businessman held for staging murder of lookalike in Hassan

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BCT)- A businessman has been arrested in Gandasi Police Station limits of Arasikere taluk in Hassan district for orchestrating the murder of his lookalike to claim Rs. 2 crore insurance money by staging his own death as an accident.

To claim the money, he had killed his lookalike. Police are now searching for other individuals involved in the case, including the businessman's wife.

On Aug. 13, a man's body was discovered near Gollarahosalli Gate close to Gandasi. The Gandasi Police seized both a car and a lorry found at the scene and sent the body for post-mortem.

False identification

The deceased was initially identified through an Aadhaar card and driving licence as Munishwamy Gowda of Hoskote. His wife confirmed the identification at the Police Station and the

Now arrested Munishwamy Gowda's photo in the condolence poster, after allegedly killing his lookalike. His wife had actually buried the Munishwamy Gowda's lookalike.

body was later buried in Chikkakoliga village with a tombstone bearing Munishwamy's name. A relative of Munishwamy, a Police Inspector at Sidlaghatta, even attended the last rites.

Munishwamy Gowda, who owned a tyre store in Hoskote, had accumulated significant debts. To clear them, he devised a scheme to claim Rs. 2 crore in insurance money. He and his wife found a lookalike, befriended him, and planned to have him killed to pass off the death as Munishwamy's, according to Hassan Superintendent of Police Mohammed Sujeetha.

Accident on Aug. 12

On Aug. 12, Munishwamy Gowda invited his lookalike to Sidlaghatta and instructed a lorry driver to follow their car. When they reached Gollarahosalli Gate, Munishwamy claimed that a tyre was punctured and parked the car by the roadside. He then asked his lookalike to assist with the tyre change and signalled the lorry driver, who was stationed at a distance.

As the lorry approached the car, Munishwamy tied a rope around the lookalike's neck, threw him onto the road, and let the lorry run over him. The lorry then collided with the car to simulate an accident, and Munishwamy fled the scene, the SP said.

However, the Police noticed ligature marks on the deceased's neck and grew suspicious. Further investigation revealed that the death was a murder rather than an accident. Previously, the Police had visited Munishwamy's house and recorded his wife's statement (later discovered as false) claiming her husband's death. By that time, Munishwamy Gowda had gone into hiding.

Spotted by alert Inspector

Recently, Police Inspector at Sidlaghatta, who had attended Munishwamy Gowda's funeral, spotted Munishwamy, who was thought to be dead, roaming around.

Shocked by this, Sidlaghatta Inspector questioned Munishwamy who confessed to staging the accident and he told the Inspector that he had killed his lookalike to claim insurance money.

The Inspector then contacted the Gandasi Police, who arrested Munishwamy. However, when they arrived at Munishwamy's house in Hoskote, his wife, Shilpa Rani, had already fled. The Police have arrested five individuals, including Munishwamy Gowda, in connection with the murder and are working to identify the deceased man. They are also searching for Shilpa Rani.

Renovated meeting hall of MMC&RI inaugurated

Dr. K.B. Ganapathy, Founder-Editor, *Star of Mysore* ***and*** *Mysuru Mithra,* ***who inaugurated the renovated meeting hall at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium at J.K. Grounds in city yesterday is seen with*** *(from left)* ***Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Shanta Sreenivasa Murthy and MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani and others. Picture right shows the renovated meeting hall.***

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (MK&VNS)- The newly renovated meeting hall at the Mysuru Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Platinum Jubilee Auditorium at J.K. Grounds was inaugurated yesterday by *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy.

The renovation was funded by a Rs. 12 lakh donation from Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Hon. President of the Mysore Medical College Alumni Association (MAA).

Speaking as the chief guest, Dr. Ganapathy expressed concern over the deteriorating condition of many of Mysuru's 131 heritage structures. He emphasised that conserving these buildings requires adequate knowledge and urged financially capable individuals to contribute towards their preservation, praising Dr. Sreenivasa Murthy for his generous donation towards the meeting hall's renovation.

Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, who also spoke, underscored the importance of maintaining MMC&RI, which is celebrating its centenary, for the next hundred years. He highlighted the significant contributions of the Mysore Maharajas to the college, which is a source of pride for every Mysurean.

Dr. Shenoy added that proper maintenance is crucial for conservation and called for collective efforts to preserve these historic structures.

The event was also attended by former University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. K.S. Rangappa, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. K.R. Dakshayani, Adichunchanagiri University Vice-Chancellor Dr. M.A. Shekar, JSS Medical College Principal Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa, MAA Working President Dr. H.N. Dinesh, Secretary Dr. H.B. Shashidhar, Treasurer Dr. Sarvesha Raje Urs and others.

Temple of knowledge

The Mysore Medical College, established in 1924, was the seventh medical college in the country and the first in the State. It stands as a testament to the vision of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar. When I was approached to contribute to the renovation of the meeting hall at MMC&RI Platinum Jubilee Auditorium, I readily accepted. This is a small contribution to the temple of knowledge where I studied.

—Dr. C.D. Sreenivasa Murthy, Hon. President, Mysore Medical College Alumni Association

'Tourist Mitras' to guide Dasara visitors

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In Mysuru, 14 'Tourist Mitras' have been deployed: Three at the iconic Mysore Palace, five at Chamundi Hill, four at the Srikanteshwara Swamy Temple in Nanjangud and two more at Chunchanakatte Waterfalls in K.R. Nagar. Easily identifiable by their bright blue jackets and caps featuring the 'Tourist Mitra' and Karnataka logos, these personnel are always ready to assist.

Similarly, in Kodagu district, nine 'Tourist Mitras' have been deployed to enhance the safety and experience of visitors. Two have been stationed at Abbey Falls, three at Mallalli Falls and one each at Raja's Seat in Madikeri, Dubare Elephant Camp, and Harangi Elephant Camp, with an additional Mitra assigned based on tourist density at various sites.

Tourism officers have emphasised that these 'Tourist Mitras' are tasked with ensuring the safety of all tourists, with a particular focus on women and children. Their duties include the prevention of illegal activities, upholding human rights, maintaining cleanliness, and enforcing law and order.

Trained in the history, geography, and significance of the sites they oversee, these Mitras serve as the first line of Police presence. They are empowered to detain offenders and hand them over to the Police for further action.

The deployment of 'Tourist Mitras' is a response to the growing number of incidents involving tourists, such as attacks, accidents, fatalities, and legal issues related to unauthorised access to restricted areas. Additionally, they play a crucial role in preventing clashes between local tour operators and tourists.

The initiative to enlist home guards as 'Tourist Mitras' began in 2015, starting with 175 personnel across the State. Today, there are over 1,000 'Tourist Mitras' operating in Karnataka. They receive a daily remuneration of Rs. 600 and are on duty from 10 am to 5 pm

Although they act in a policing capacity, they do not possess full Police powers. Their primary role is crowd control and area management, according to officials.

Kanjan misses out first rehearsal

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One of the Dasara elephants, Kanjan, missed out on participating in the first rehearsal due to a stomach infection. DCF (Wildlife) Dr. I.B. Prabhugowda told *Star of Mysore* that Kanjan had been advised to rest after receiving treatment.

He stated that the first rehearsal was successful, with all eight elephants, including 'Ekalavya,' who is participating in Dasara for the first time, comfortably walking through the Raja Marga. He added that the Forest Department is taking utmost care to ensure the elephants remain healthy during their stay.

To prevent any untoward incidents, the City Police and Forest Department ensured tight security around the elephants, with PCR and Forest Department vehicles positioned at the front and back of the procession.

Personnel equipped with nail removal tools were deployed to remove objects like nails, pins, and metal pieces, preventing potential injuries. Additionally, staff were stationed along the route to watch for glass pieces on the road.

After reaching Bannimantap Grounds, the elephants returned to the Mysore Palace within an hour. They were then bathed, served a sumptuous meal and allowed to relax.

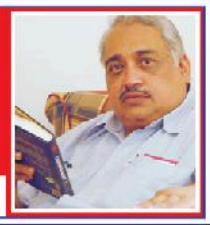
Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (KS)- Alanahalli Police on Aug. 21, have found a body of an unidentified man at Alanahalli Bus Stand shelter on T. Narasipur Road and have registered a case.

The deceased is aged between 45 and 50 years and was wearing a grey coloured track suit and pink shirt.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Alanahalli Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418311 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

Over a cup of evening Tea



By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

'Golden Hour' revisited

I was very happy to read in my newspaper yesterday, that the Rajasthan Government has decided to enhance to Rs. 10,000, the honorarium payable to 'Good Samaritan' citizens, who rush road traffic accident victims to hospitals, promptly, within the 'Golden Hour.' Since the report talks of enhancement, it is reasonable to presume that there was already in place a system there, to reward such first responders who help accident victims, which is now only being increased.

Now, as most of you may already know, the 'Golden Hour' is the crucial first hour, really worth its weight in gold, within which any victim of a heart attack, stroke or road accident has to reach the hospital, if he or she has to benefit the most, from medical treatment. Just like how justice delayed, is said to be justice denied, treatment delayed, is certainly treatment denied, because the best outcomes of any line of medical treatment can be expected and had, only when the victims get it at the earliest.

Not only can this mean the difference between life and death but it can also mean the difference between a normal and productive life and a life of sub-optimal utility or a completely vegetative existence, as a result of incomplete recovery.

The latter situation can not only be very depressing and painful for the patient but also become a great burden, physically, emotionally and financially to the family members, who have to tend to the needs of a physically or mentally challenged patient, who is unable to make a complete recovery, simply because he or she did not have access to prompt and appropriate medical care.

After reading the said report, I felt that this move to reward helpful citizens, in cases of road accidents, is a very welcome move and it is something that is worthy of emulation by all other States in our country, if necessary, even by making it a national policy.

These days, just because photography and videography have become possible and widespread, thanks to the smart phones that almost all of us possess round-the-clock, a very disturbing and distressing trend has emerged. It is common to see at accident sites, people busy photographing or videographing the scene of the accident, when they should as good human beings, be first helping the victims to come out of the peril of the situation and also rush them to the nearest hospital.

This kind of gross insensitivity and morbid fascination for the macabre is most cruel and inhuman, but it is sadly becoming commonplace. Members of a family I know, were telling me very recently, about how when their car fell into a roadside ditch and overturned, between Bijapur and Gulbarga, trapping them all inside helplessly, the people who stopped at the scene were only busy with capturing the scene with their mobile phones, instead of coming to their help.

Many even got back into their cars and just drove off, once they had done their photography, most ostensibly for circulation on the social media.

It was only when they pleaded for assistance most painfully, did someone bother to extend a helping hand. This is indeed a very sad state of affairs, over which we have to reflect and reform our attitudes and actions immediately.

Let's all hope that this happens, sooner rather than later. But while waiting for it to happen, the announcement of an attractive cash reward for being helpful, will perhaps go a long way in saving the lives and limbs of accident victims.

It may not be the best way we should go about effecting a much-needed social change but it may still be the most effective one!

Frivolous and Forlorn Litigations

Another piece of news that I happened to read recently was about how a person not only decided to take his grouse over a trivial matter, to a Consumer Redressal Forum, but also succeeded in getting a compensation for deficiency of service.

It appears the man had ordered twenty-five lunch packets from a vegetarian hotel, for a small funeral-related ceremony in his family, at a total cost of Rs. 2,000.

When he discovered to his dismay that the hotel had failed to include the one rupee worth of pickle with each packet, which was a part of the deal, he proceeded to haul the eatery to court for having caused anguish and distress to him and his guests and succeeded in getting a compensation of Rs. 35,000.

I wonder why he did not think of buying a quarter kilo jar of pickle from the nearest shop to make his guests happy, instead of knocking on the doors of an agency that was no doubt duty- bound to help him but which could have better utilised its time and energy to help other consumers in real need of justice?

Just two days ago there were two other reports where two couples were admonished by the courts to be more mindful of what they were expecting by way of help from them. One was a case where a wife was complaining of maltreatment by the husband on the grounds that he had not allowed her to eat French Fries soon after her delivery and the other was a case where an estranged wife was pleading with the court to award her a monthly maintenance of a whopping six lakh rupees from her former husband, for which the court advised her to work if she was in need of such a huge amount, just to sustain herself.

These are not the only examples of how we assert our rights over trivial matters with our outlandish expectations and waste the valuable time of our courts by indulging in frivolous litigations. By doing this we would only be delaying and very often even denying much needed justice to other litigants waiting for justice, in more serious matters.

And, after clogging our courts with matters that matter only to our egos, we complain of how our legal system is so flawed and useless that it works only at a snail's pace!

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'Private shops using logo, name of Mysore Silk Weaving Factory'

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BS)- Now, silk products being sold in the name of Mysore Silk Factory Outlet has come to the notice of Silk Weaving Factory, Manandavadi Road in the city.

In a press release, the General Manager of Silk Weaving Factory stated that the original brand name of Mysore Silk Factory Outlet is being duplicated in some of the textile shops in the city to sell their silk products to customers.

Hence, it is clarified that no silk products manufactured in the factory are supplied to any private textile shops.

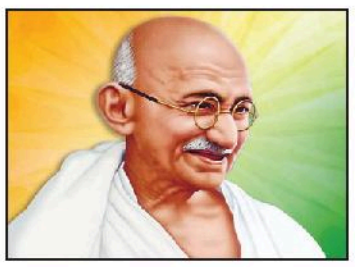
The only five factory-owned authorised Mysore Silk Showrooms are located in the premises of Silk Weaving Factory, Manandavadi Road, Ph: 0821-2480801; Zoo complex, Indiranagar, Ph: 0821-2445502; Visvesvaraya Bhavan, K.R. Circle, Ph: 0821-2422658; Mayur Yatri Nivas, JLB Road, Ph:0821-2420713 and No. 140, First Floor, Kalidasa Road, near Chandrakala Hospital, Jayalakshmipuram, Ph: 0821-2001622.

All these showrooms will be open between 10.30 am and 7.30 pm including on Sundays.

Barring these authorised showrooms of the factory, the other textile shops using the logo and name of the institution (Mysore Silk Factory Outlet) to sell their products is prohibited.

The customers are hereby informed that they should buy silk products from the authorised showrooms and not get cheated by buying duplicate silk products, added the press release.

State-level essay contest on Mahatma Gandhi



Mysuru, Aug. 25 (DM)- As part of 155th Gandhi Jayanti celebrations, the Department of Information and Public Relations will be organising a District-level and State-level essay contest on Mahatma Gandhi on topics such as Gandhiji's Life, Freedom Movement, Simplicity, Ahimsa, Eradication of Untouchability etc., for students and youths.

The contest will be held under three categories — High School, Pre-University and Under-Graduate/Post-Graduate.

The topics for High School students are: Mahatma Gandhi and Democracy, Gandhiji's Satyagraha, Imbibing Gandhiji's Principles in our Life and Building of Nation through Gandhian Ideologies.

The contestants can write an essay on any of the four topics, not exceeding 900 words.

Topics for PU students are: Mahatma Gandhi and Democracy, Gandhiji's Experiments on Eradication of Untouchability, The Way the World Understood Gandhiji and Imbibing Gandhian Principles in our Life. The contestants can write an essay on any one of the four topics, not exceeding 1,500 words.

The topics for UG and PG students are: Significance of Satyagraha in today's Democracy, The Secular Stance of Mahatma Gandhi in Building the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi's Religious Tolerance and Concept of Independence and Equality, Concept of Truth in the Eyes of Mahatma Gandhi and Gandhiji's Dreams of Swaraj and Economic Thoughts.

The participants can write an essay on any one of the five topics, not exceeding 2,000 words.

The Department will hold the contest before Sept.6 and the essays will be evaluated before Sept.10, following which the list of winners will be submitted to the Central Office of the Department at Bengaluru.

The District-level essay contest prize winners will receive prizes during Gandhi Jayanti celebrations on Oct. 2, according to a press release.

Urs Mahila Jagruti Sabha to hold Radha-Krishna costume show

Mysuru, Aug. 25- Urs Mahila Jagruti Sabha has organised a Radha-Krishna costume show for kids on Aug. 27 (Tuesday) from 10.30 am.

The event will be held at the premises of 114-year-old Sri Venugopalaswamy temple on Tyagaraja Road in city, under the guidance of B.S. Sridhara Raj Urs.

Only children who are below 6 years are eligible to participate in the event.

Interested parents can bring their children attired in Radha-Krishna costume to the event. For details, call Mob: 96634-82564, according to a press release.

Keep Assembly in suspended animation: MLC Vishwanath

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BLU&DM)- With the MUDA scam row failing to recede, MLC A.H. Vishwanath has appealed the Governor to keep the Government and also the Karnataka Assembly under suspended animation.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Vishwanath said that similar action was taken by the then Governor when Veerendra Patil was the Chief Minister. But in a later development, S. Bangarappa became the Chief Minister, he pointed out.

Referring to the alleged tampering of MUDA files, Vishwanath said that this was a shameless act by the authorities and political leaders. Alleging that Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh had taken away MUDA files in a helicopter, he demanded registration of a case against Suresh for stealing files.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath

Noting that both the previous MUDA Commissioners Dr. D.B. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar should be suspended from service pending investigation, the MLC wanted the Lokayukta to register a *suo-moto* case and carry out a probe.

"A thorough probe will lead to finding out the names of all those involved in the scam, in which leaders of all political parties are involved," he said.

Vishwanath also alleged that tampering of files and illegal allotment of sites is still going on even after the mammoth MUDA scam was unearthed.

Continuing, Vishwanath launched a tirade against the *goonda* behaviour of the Congress party, which had played a pivotal role in building the nation.

"The Governor had issued a notice to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and subsequently, the CM should have replied to the notice and not his Cabinet. The CM should have personally visited the Raj Bhavan and convinced the Governor, who had never asked for the CM's resignation," he said.

Replying to a question on Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy for his alleged role in the mining scam, Vishwanath said that the law is the same for everyone. Noting that a probe agency has submitted a report in this regard, he wanted the Governor to take action based on the report.

MLA blames MUDA officials for site scam

Hassan, Aug. 25 (Agencies)- Chairman of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) Limited A.B. Ramesh Babu Bandisidde Gowda has pinned the blame on the officers at Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for the site scam.

Bandisidde Gowda

Speaking to media persons, Babu, who is also a Srirangapatna MLA and the Member of MUDA by the virtue of holding the legislator's office, said, the Officers are vested with power to decide on their own with regard to allotment of sites under 50:50 ratio, without tabling the applications before the meeting. Hence they only should be blamed for the scam, he said.

Referring to the allegations involving Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Babu said, Siddaramaiah is neither a direct applicant nor has he signed the application. The officials have processed the application without bringing to the notice of Siddaramaiah. Likewise, nothing is brought to the notice of either the Chairman or the Members. The action should be taken against those officials guilty of committing the irregularities, demanded Babu.

Whoever has committed the irregularities should be investigated and awarded stringent punishment. The names of all those who have enjoyed the privilege should be revealed, with the truth expected to come out in the ongoing investigation, he said.

Denying any wrongdoing behind the whitener marked in the application (of CM's wife Parvathi to MUDA), the MLA said, it is natural to apply whitener whenever there is an error. With the scam under probe by One-Man Judicial Commission, let them examine, he said.

Even the BJP and JD(S) leaders have got allotted MUDA sites, with the nephews of former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa also being the beneficiaries of large dimension sites.

'MLA T.S. Srivatsa got MUDA G-category site with Yediyurappa's blessings'

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (MTY&BS)- KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana has accused MLA T.S. Srivatsa of procuring a G-category site from Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) during the tenure of Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

Addressing media persons at Indira Gandhi Congress Bhavan on JLB Road in city recently, Lakshmana, who has been served a legal notice by Srivatsa recently seeking his apology for the derogatory comments made against him, turned the tables on the Krishnaraja MLA.

When Yediyurappa was the CM, he, under his discretionary quota had allotted G-category sites to four prominent party workers including Srivatsa. He (Srivatsa) was not an MLA then, but under what criterion, he was allotted the site. Even BJP leaders have taken exception to the manner in which Srivatsa earned the privilege. This should be probed, demanded Lakshmana.

"Like anybody winning a lottery, Srivatsa has become MLA by chance, influencing the party to deny ticket to sitting MLA S.A. Ramdas. With Srivatsa being a close aide of BJP National General Secretary (Organisation) B.L. Santhosh, he got the ticket to contest the Assembly elections and became an MLA. He can speak whatever he wants to against the CM, but should we keep mum? Is this called justice? I have been served a legal notice and let him also file a defamation case, I am not afraid," said Lakshmana.

City Congress President R. Murthy, General Secretaries M. Shivanna, Bhaskar L. Gowda, former Zilla Panchayat President B.M. Ramu and District Congress Committee Spokesperson Mahesh were present.

Backward Class Organisation decries attempts to tarnish CM's image

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (GA&DM)- The Karnataka Rajya Hindulida Vargagala Jagruta Vedike has charged Congress leader Mavinahalli Siddegowda who has accused MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda of back-stabbing Siddaramaiah during last year's Assembly polls.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Vedike President K.S. Shivaram claimed that the letter written by MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda only has a note on solving MUDA issues and this is no way connected to the sites allotted to the CM's wife.

Alleging that efforts are being made to portray MUDA Chairman Marigowda as a villain, Shivaram said that as MUDA Chairman, Marigowda had asked the authorities to present the details of all sites allotted as per 50:50 ratio since 2021. However, this was stalled as the people who had indulged in huge irregularities, feared that their names would come out. These scamsters in order to shield themselves, have brought the documents pertaining to the allotment of sites to the CM's wife to the fore and portrayed this as a big scam, Shivaram alleged.

Continuing his tirade against Mavinahalli Siddegowda, Shivaram asserted that Siddegowda was not even a member of the Congress, when the CM gave him (Siddegowda), the Congress party ticket to contest from Chamundeshwari Assembly segment in last year's Assembly polls. But Siddegowda back-stabbed the CM and the Congress by not carrying out campaign, he noted.

He charged former ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, former Kannada Book Authority Chairman Dr. Nandish Hanche, State BJP Chief B.Y. Vijayendra and the then MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and alleged that they teamed up and Vijayendra is real kingpin of MUDA scam. "I will come up with all supporting documents in this regard in coming days," he added.

Asserting that the Opposition leaders have no moral right to speak against Siddaramaiah, he demanded the suspension of former MUDA Commissioners Dr. Natesh and G.T. Dinesh Kumar.

Congress leaders Yogesh Uppar, Mogannachar and others were present at the press meet.

Mavinahalli Siddegowda's charges far from truth: MUDA Chairman Marigowda

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (BS)- Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman K. Marigowda has denied the charges levelled by former President of Mysuru Milk Union Limited (MyMUL) Mavinahalli Siddegowda, as far from truth.

In a press release, Marigowda has referred to the contents of media conference, published in media, where Siddegowda has blamed him (Marigowda) for the recent messy affairs of MUDA.

"I took charge as MUDA Chairman on Mar. 3, 2024 and the sites have been allocated under 50:50 ratio and alternative scheme as per the decision of MUDA meeting held on Nov. 20, 2020. However, I myself had issued a notice to MUDA

Siddegowda

Marigowda

Commissioner to henceforth not to allot the sites without the prior approval of MUDA Board and the Government," said Marigowda.

The said decisions were taken during the tenure of BJP Government and even the sites were allotted to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife when BJP was in power, on Dec. 30, 2021. The public can notice the conspiracy hatched by the BJP Government to malign the image of Siddaramaiah in politics. In the present situation, both BJP and JD(S) have been raking up the issue politically only to defame Siddaramaiah.

Siddegowda, the MyMUL former President, had been issued Congress party ticket to contest the previous Assembly elections from Chamundeshwari Constituency at the insistence of Siddaramaiah. However, it is no more a secret, he had a tacit understanding in the elections and went incommunicado and lost the elections. Siddegowda, who went underground since then, called a press conference on Aug. 20 and the way in which he has levelled the allegations against me, it triggers suspicion.

Siddegowda should be cautious before making allegations against me, warned Marigowda.

Karatekas showcase skills

at National Shito Ryu Karate Do Championship

Karatekas showcasing their skills during the inaugural day of the two-day 27th National Shito Ryu Karate Do Championship at Kodava Samaja Auditorium in Vijayanagar, Mysuru, yesterday. Olympian & Ashwini Sports Foundation Founder Ashwini Karumbaiah, ASIKU Observers and Technical Advisors Sensei T.S. Wong and Sensei George Tan, AISKU President Arun Machaiah and General Secretary Rahul Tawde are seen among the audience.

Mysuru, Aug. 25 (SBD&VNS)- The two-day 27th National Shito Ryu Karate Do Championship 2024, organised by All India Shito Ryu Karate Do Union (ASIKU), was inaugurated by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at Kodava Samaja Auditorium in Vijayanagar here yesterday.

MLA and Legal Advisor to the Chief Minister A.S. Ponnanna, MLA Dr. Mantar Gowda, Olympian and Ashwini Sports Foundation Founder Ashwini Karumbaiah, ASIKU Observers and Technical Advisors Sensei T.S. Wong and Sensei George Tan, AISKU President Arun Machaiah and General Secretary Rahul Tawde were present.

A total of 1,350 karatekas from 17 States are taking part in the Championship being held in U-6 to U-13 and above 13 years categories. Asian refrees and judges, recognised by World Karate Federation, are officiating the matches. Organisers have made all arrangements to attend to any emergencies.

The winners of this Championship will take part in the Asia Pacific Shito Ryu Karate Do Championship to be held in Singapore from Nov. 27 to Dec. 4, said Arun Machaiah, who is also the Director of World Shito Ryu Karate Federation.

KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20

Abhishek's five hands Mystics victory over Warriors

Bengaluru, Aug. 25- Gulbarga Mystics defeated Mysore Warriors by five wickets at the KSCA Maharaja Trophy T20 cricket match held at M. Chinnaswamy Stadium here yesterday.

Abhishek Prabhakar delivered an exceptional spell 5/21 to restrict Mysore to 154/9 while R. Smaran (52) half century sealed the run chase in favour of Mystics. Mysore Warriors faced their third defeat of the competition.

Earlier in the match, Manoj Bhandage's 14-ball stint that earned 38 runs and J. Suchith's (25) contribution helped Mysore Warriors put up a fighting total after they were wobbling at 68/7 in 12 overs.

In response to the Mysore Warriors, Luvnith Sisodia (23) and Devdutt Padikkal (24) put on a breezy opening stand of 41 runs. Vidyadhar Patil broke through when he picked up Sisodia in the fifth over and Padikkal was caught behind off K. Gowtham's turner in the seventh over to leave Gulbarga at 50/2.

Smaran and Impact Player Aneesh (8) put on 40 runs before Aneesh was dismissed by Manoj Bhandage. Smaran continued his good run, bringing up his half century in 31 balls as he lofted Bhandage over long-on to reach the landmark. Meanwhile, Venkatesh dismissed Ritesh Bhatkal but only after he played a cameo of 22 runs in 15 balls.

Abhishek Prabhakar in action against Gulbarga Mystics at Maharaja Trophy T20 cricket held in Bengaluru yesterday.

With 16 runs needed in two overs, Bhandage picked up Smaran in the 19th over, but Pravin Dubey's speedy knock of 17 runs in just four deliveries helped Gulbarga breach the target with 5 wickets and seven balls to spare.

The Mysore Warriors' powerplay saw S.U. Karthik (24) take the early initiative, working three boundaries off Monish Reddy in the third over. The same over saw the run out of E.J. Jasper (2). Karun Nair (0) was next in line, trapped LBW by Vyshak Vijaykumar. Coming in at number four Samit Dravid (12) looked dangerous as he struck Prithiviraj Shekhawat for two consecutive boundaries, before he was caught at cover point off Abhishek Prabhakar, leaving Mysore at 40/3 by the end of the powerplay.

Warriors stumbled further when S.U. Karthik was caught on the deep mid-wicket boundary, pulling Abishek Prabhakar in the eighth over. Harshil Dharmani (16) was then ousted by Pravin Dubey while Prabhakar would go on to scalp M. Venkatesh (0) and Sumit Kumar (9) in the span of four balls, bringing the score line to 68/7 in 12 overs.

J. Suchith (25 not out) and K. Gowtham (11) combined for 24 runs in 27 balls. Gowtham's knock ended when he completed Prabhakar's five wicket haul, miscuing a hard length delivery to long on.

Manoj Bhandage was once again at the forefront of Mysore's finish. Bhandage raced to 38 runs in 14 balls, taking down Vyshak Vijaykumar for two sixes and a four before falling to him, in the next ball, in the 20th over. While Suchith remained unbeaten at the other end, Vidyadhar Patil hit 10 runs off the final two balls to catapult Mysore to 154/9.

BRIEF SCORES

Mysore Warriors: 154/9 in 20 overs (S.U. Karthik 24, J. Suchith 25 not out, Manoj Bhandage 38 not out, Abishek Prabhakar 5/21, Vyshakh Vijaykumar 2/47) **LOST TO Gulbarga Mystics:** 157/5 in 18.5 overs (Luvnith Sisodia 23, Devdutt Padikkal 24, Smaran 52, Manoj Bhandage 2/36).

TODAY'S MATCHES (AUG. 25)

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	(S-2)	10.45 am
	(S-4)	7.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Stree-2 (H)	(S-1)	7.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 4.10 pm
Powder (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm, 7.15 pm
Vaazha Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	(S-2)	10 pm
Alien Romulus (E)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 4.50 pm, 7.30 pm
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Nunakkuzhi (Ma)	(S-1)	9.25 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	12.25 am, 6.25 pm, 9.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm; (S-4) 10.20 am
Bheema (K)	(S-2)	3.50 pm
	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 6.35 pm
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Powder (K)	:	12.45 pm, 6.40 pm
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Vaazhai (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

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Footage (Ma)	:	2.35 pm
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EVENTS TODAY (AUG. 25)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA):** Sports Meet for Journalists, Badminton Tournament, Prize Distribution by MLA G.D. Harish Gowda, MDJA President K. Deepak presides, City Police Commissioner felicitates achievers (Mountaineer Dr. Usha Hegde and Sports Journalist Girish Doddamani), Oval Grounds, near Crawford Hall, **3.30 pm.**
- **Simon Exhibitors:** 'Karnataka Sambhrama-50' Mega Consumer Expo, Dasara Exhibition Grounds, **4 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Vedasri Foundation, Vijayanagar:** Sri Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Dance-Drama on Lord Krishna by Vidu. Premita Govind, Director, Kalandika Academy of Arts, Mysuru, Presentation on 'My Life and Krishna' by Rajesh Sharma, CEO, Kaynes Technology; MP Yaduveer Wadiyar, MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, former MLC G. Madhusudan and Infosys Head Vinayak Hegde chief guests, Divya Roopa Kalyana Mantapa, Vijayanagar, **5 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishatand Kadali Mahila Vedike, Mysuru:** 'Vachana-Shravana: Mane Manege Shravana Masada Sharana Sandesha,' lecture by Shobha L. Anand (Lecturer, Sadvidya Semi-Residential PU College), residence of Rekha Mahadevaswamy, No. 589, 4th Cross, 3rd Main, I-Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Kalapeetha, Mysuru:** D. Basappaji Kadamba's 95th Memorial Programme and felicitation to D. Ashwath Kadamba on the occasion of his 75th birthday, Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar inaugurates, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Natana Rangashale Founder and Actor Mandya Ramesh and writer & theatre artiste N. Nagachandra chief guests, Kadamba Kalapeetha President B. Vidyasagara Kadamba and Udayagiri Kannada Sangha Secretary Jayakumar will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Balamurali Musical Group, Mysuru:** Musical Evening - Karaoke Musical Programme, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal Concert by Vid. N.H. Shri Hari Bhat, accompanied by violin by Vid. Arjun Dinakar, on mridanga by Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav and on ghata by Vid. P. Subrahmanya Kumar, Sri Lakshminarasimha Temple, SBM Colony, Srirampura, **6 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Pragna Shaikshanika mattu Samskritika Trust:** 'Pragna Rangotsava-2024,' drawing competition for High School students, **3 pm;** Valedictory, social activist and Kannada film actor Chetan Ahimsa delivers the valedictory address, Pragna Trust Hon. President Dr. P. Madesh presides, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, theatre director Mime Ramesh, retd. Director of Gandhi Bhavan Dr. S. Shivarajappa and amateur theatre artiste Dr. H.M. Kumaraswamy chief guests, Achievers from various fields will be felicitated, folk songs by Padmapani Lalithakala Academy, Mysuru, **5 pm;** Staging of play 'Manteswamy Katha Prasanga' by GPIER theatre troupe, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** Weekend Show, staging of play 'Bob Marley from Kodihalli' by Jangama Collective theatre troupe, directed by K.P. Lakshmana, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (AUG. 26)

- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Srichakra Puja, Maha Ganapathy Homa, Kumkumarchana, **9 am;** Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Vasudev Maharaj Foundation:** 18th Aradhana Mahotsava, Conferring of 'Sri Vasudev Maharaj Sadbhavana Award' on Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, a noted expert in artificial insemination and fertility surgeon and proprietor of Mediwave IVF and Fertility Research Hospital in the city and Dr. B.R. Nataraj Jois, President of Sandhya Suraksha Trust, for their lifetime achievement, Chandravana Ashram Seer Dr. Sri Trinetra Mahanta Shivayogi Swamiji inaugurates the programme, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will presides, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, Senior Social Activist Dr. K. Raghuram, Sri Lakhsmi Narasimhaswamy Temple CEO K.R. Yoganarasimhachar, Vasudev Maharaj Foundation President Dr. Gururaj Poshettihalli and Executive Committee Member M. Mohan will be present; Flute Concert by Vid. Vinayak Honnavar, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **5 pm.**
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- **Naatya's - Academy of Performing Arts:** Krishna Janmashtami celebrations, Cute Radhe - Cute Krishna Fancy Dress Competition, B.M. Habitat Mall, **6 pm to 8 pm.**
- **Suttur Mutt, Mysuru:** Shravana Masa Pujanushtana and Discourse Series, special puja, morning; Mass prayer, **6 pm;** Dr. K. Anantharamu delivers discourse on 'Shivatatva Chintamani,' written by Lakkanna Dandesha; Vaachana by Vidushi Dharitri Anandarao (Mysuru), Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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